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Examiner's Initials*	Cite No. (optional)	Hedstrom Indoor/Outdoor Ball Pits <sup>®</sup> 1995
		Photograph of Hedstrom Ball Pit
		Defendants Jumpking, Inc., Icon Health and Fitness, Inc., Sam's West, Inc., Sam's East, Inc., Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. and Global Sports, Inc. Final Invalidity Contentions and 35 U.S.C. § 282 Notice of Invalidity Defenses, September 9, 2003.
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